

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

### Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club met on last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Parker as hostess at her pretty home in West Park Addition.

Forty-two was the diversion for the afternoon, which was delightfully spent with this gracious hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to club members and a number of guests.

The next meeting will be held with Clara Klattenhoff on Saturday, Sept. 8, when the first program in the year's study course will be rendered.

### Honoring Miss Pearce.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy entertained a large number of young people on Wednesday evening at her home, complimenting Miss Mildred Pearce, who was visiting here from Santa Anna.

Forty-two and numerous other games were diversions for the evening. All present voted this one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. At a late hour delightful refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mildred Pearce, Maggie George, Gene Peoples, Eunice Florence, Julia Florence, Allene Tucker, Cora Peoples, Iris Donald, Lena Klattenhoff, Marian McHugh, Elizabeth Burton, Margaret Smith, Lucile Rowley, Lillian Henry, Gertrude Woodard, Muff Robertson, Frances Adams, Lula Henry, Grace McAtee; Messrs. Wilson McKirahan, Upton Pearce, Elton Jennings, Burns McAtee, Gilder Levey, Tom Anderson, George Klattenhoff, John Abel, J. W. Anderson, Lonnie Barton, C. W. Wilks, J. W. Walter, Jr., Dale Watson, Bill Huckabay, Willard Donald, Charles Taylor, Preston Guthrie, Govan Stokes, Riggs Livingood, Marion Anderson, Walter McAtee, Roy McCurdy.

### W. A. Program.

Topic: "Evangelism in the Local Church."  
Leader, Mrs. C. V. Young.  
Hymn.  
Prayer for a closer walk with God.  
Bible study (see page 6).  
Hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy."  
Personal service period.  
Parts 1 and 2, Mrs. H. D. Moore.  
Parts 3 and 4, Mrs. Sam Selmon.  
Parts 5 and 6, Mrs. W. P. Florence.  
Parts 7 and 8, Mrs. H. C. Burrus.  
Hymn.  
Sentence prayers.  
Closing business.

### Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader, Lois Stallings.  
Christ loyal to those who are loyal  
Vocal solo, J. E. Cox.  
to him, Mr. McKenzie.  
The inner motives decide the trend,  
Chester Napps.  
Loyalty to God's works, Cleffie Watson.  
Piano solo, Evelyn Stallings.  
The lordship of Jesus, Arah Moore.  
Loyalty to God's day, Ruth Wadley.  
Reading, Maurice Hardesty.  
Loyalty to ourselves, Virginia Montague.  
Loyalty to others, Margaret Smith.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

The Isthmus of Panama, J. C. Harris.  
The Country, Katrina Houston.  
The people and how they live, Imogene Keys.  
Baptist work during the building of the canal, Ineta Lowery.  
Baptist work in Panama today, Glen Douglas.  
What the missionaries are doing, Beryl Hardesty.  
Great opportunity in Panama, Inez McClintock.  
Special song, Claudia Anderson, Wilma Jones, Mildred Boyd.  
Reading, Glen Douglas.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. W. H. McKirahan in Home Mission Study Monday afternoon. A very interesting program was conducted by Mrs. DeLong.  
On Monday, Sept. 3rd the Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Wm. Donald, in business session. —Reporter.

### Mrs. Driver's Sunday School Class Entertained.

Mrs. W. T. Driver's class of 7 to 9 year old girls of the Baptist Sunday School, was delightfully entertained with a picnic Wednesday from 3 to 5:30 at the Club House.

Thirty-one were present to enjoy the games, story telling and other diversions that were indulged in.

At 5 o'clock a luncheon consisting of sandwiches, cookies, lemonade and an abundant supply of watermelon was served. The girls in this class invite other little girls of their ages, who are not attending elsewhere to join their class.

Nyles Morris of the Ralls Banner was here Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office.

## Activities About School Buildings

**VERY IMPORTANT:** It is very unsatisfactory and unfair to all concerned for beginners in the first grade to enter late in school. In fact, it will be next to impossible to give any considerable time to beginners if they refuse to enter until after the others are advanced in their books. There are, at best, more classes than we can handle to the best advantage, and it is easily seen that we cannot afford to organize new classes for pupils if they enter late.

The Athletic Association will present to the business men an opportunity to do some real advertising on book covers. Their proposition is attractive. The association will not ask for a single donation during the year, but they have some rather heavy obligations and intend to meet them in a business way. When the matter is presented to you all that is asked is whether it is a sound business proposition.

Mr. Miller is on the ground now working out the aspirants for the football team. New and sufficient equipment will be on hand for general practice. And when our boys enter the field to represent Slaton High we are going to be very proud of them.

Institute will meet in Lubbock on the third and our school opens here on the tenth.

Considerable changes are being arranged for the high school seating. As yet, we cannot figure with any degree of assurance as to the number of high school pupils, but it will be large.

Please read the school notes carefully in the next issue of the Slatonite. There will be some very important instructions for our pupils and patrons.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL BEGIN REVIVAL MEETING HERE SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

It is announced that the Christian Church of Slaton will begin a revival meeting here Sunday, Sept. 9th, under a big tabernacle on east side of the square. Evangelist Jasper Bogue will do the preaching. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

## OFFICE REMOVAL.

We have moved our office from Whitaker & Whites' to Room No. 3, upstairs in the Williams Building, and will be pleased to have our patrons and friends call at our new location. We are enjoying a splendid business, for which we thank you, but want more listings. Come in and let us list your property. We have many prospects and can handle it for you to a good advantage.

HAMLETT & HATCHETT,  
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## METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. R. J. Murray, Supt. Be there next Sunday. We need you and you need the Sunday School.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Make the preacher feel good and encourage the congregation by being in your place next Sunday morning.

No preaching at night on account of the Baptist revival.  
Come and be with us.  
B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

## BANDS SECURED FOR CONCERTS AT EXPOSITION

Amarillo, Aug. 29.—A twenty-piece band composed of Amarillo and professional musicians, will furnish music for the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, according to Dave Derden, who has been awarded the contract to furnish the band during the Exposition, Sept. 25 to 29, inclusive.

Mr. Derden states that the band he will assemble will be one of the best bands in the Panhandle and will be composed for the most part of local talent, but a few professional musicians will be used.

The band will give two concerts daily of both standard and popular music.

## NOTICE!

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## Firemen Will Meet On Monday Night

The Slaton Volunteer Firemen will hold their regular meeting at the City Hall next Monday night. Important business is to come before this meeting and every member of the department is urged to be present and help dispose of it.

These firemen are serving the citizenship of Slaton without pay and they deserve your support, both morally and financially in their undertakings. They will respond at any time of the day or night to help save your property when fire breaks out.

The fact that Slaton has a fire department saves you something on your insurance premiums. So let's give them the support they deserve. Too, the fireboys compose some of the best citizenship of the town.

## RENT HOUSE BURNED ON FARM OF E. E. WILSON

Shortly after 12 o'clock last Sunday morning, a small rent house on the farm of E. E. Wilson, occupied by a negro, was completely burned, together with its contents.

The negro was away from home at the time, and neither Mr. Wilson nor any of his family were aware of the fire until they were aroused by the arrival of the fire department.

Neither the house nor its contents were insured.

Mr. Wilson desires to express his appreciation to the firemen and others for their efforts to save his property.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF SLATON.

We regret very much that we are unable to call an election to determine whether we shall have the aldermanic form of government again in our city, but our present laws forbid a return to the aldermanic form after having been originally incorporated under the aldermanic form and having changed to the commission form by vote, and being without legal authority to call an election for a purpose we would not be able to legally carry out, we are at this time unable to comply with the demand of the petition recently presented to the City Commission.

We refer you to Vernon's Comp. Texas Stats. (Civ.), 1920, Arts. 774, 1033 et seq.; also Ch. 60, Acts of 1921, Regular Session.

H. C. JONES, Mayor.

R. H. McCURDY,

L. B. HAGERMAN,

Commissioners.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. W. H. McKirahan, Supt.

Preaching both morning and evening by Dr. A. O. Browne.

Services at City Hall auditorium. The general public cordially invited to attend.

## MARCUS GARVEY, KING OF NEGRO GRAFTERS IS NOW LINGERING IN JAIL.

Marcus Garvey, East India negro, who holds more self-appointments to office than any other person, living or dead, who has all sorts of titles, has been sentenced to jail for duping "cullud" folks.

Marcus was a great promoter. He could see coon cash for miles and miles, even if it were enclosed in a pocketbook, and hidden away in a pants pocket.

Old Marcus nominated and elected himself to the following offices, and had a uniform designative of each rank and title he held: "The Provisional President of Africa," "The President General of the Universal Negro Improvement Association," "The President of the Black Star Line of Steamships," "The Commander in Chief of the African Legion," high order of "The Distinguished Order of Ethiopia," "The President of the Negro Factories Corporation," and of the "African Communities League," and head of the "Booker T. Washington University."

In addition black Mark was editor of the Negro World (a weekly), The Black Man (a monthly when it appeared, which was once every now and then in some months), and The Negro Times, one of those almost daily papers, which appeared when money was easy, and disappeared when money was hard.

Marcus picked the negroes for easy marks, and he won over a million dollars, as he went about preparing to set them up in an African Empire, where he would be king high cheese cutter.

Mark wanted negroes to believe that they were the superiors of the white race, and needed him as a Moses to establish them as conquerors of the world by their super government.

A lot of other negro reformers belong in jail with Marcus.

Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works will pay the highest market price for your cream. Bring it in.

## Chamber of Commerce Open Meeting and Smoker Will Be Held Tonight

The Slaton Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of the entire citizenship of Slaton and surrounding communities to be held at the City Hall Auditorium tonight (Friday), beginning at 8 o'clock, for a smoker and general good time.

On this occasion the Chamber of Commerce will be thoroughly reorganized and a new set of officers elected to serve for another year.

Important business is also to come before the organization and President Murray urges every business and professional man, every farmer, and every school man in this section to be present and help solve the problems that confront us.

## J. D. (Jeff) Custer Has Again Bought Wilselma Theatre and Will Manage It

J. D. (Jeff) Custer has again become owner of the Wilselma Theatre, having this week bought it from the Messrs. Harber, who have been conducting it for several months, and very successfully, too. The deal was handled by John Hamlett.

Mr. Custer operated this show for about a year, sold it, and prospected for several months in the Pacific Coast states, returning here with his family a short time ago, better pleased than ever with Slaton and the Great South Plains.

He will take charge of the show Saturday, Sept. 1st, and promises his

patrons, friends and the general public a bigger and better program than ever before, with many new features to be added from time to time.

Mr. Custer, during his residence in Slaton before made many friends who are glad to know that he has returned to become a permanent resident, and will rally to his support in every undertaking.

D. W. Harber, who managed the show for the past few months, has made many friends, whose well wishes will be with him wherever he goes.

Your attention is directed to the announcement of Mr. Custer elsewhere in the Slatonite.

## W. C. Witcher, Anti-Klan Speaker, Greeted Capacity Audience at the City Hall Auditorium Tuesday P. M.

W. C. Witcher of Fort Worth addressed a capacity audience at the City Hall Auditorium Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 4:45 o'clock, using as his subject "The Ku Klux Klan Exposed."

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Travis of Ralls. He then proceeded, speaking until 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Witcher accused the Klan of being a in favor of mob violence, law violators, etc. He also made the statement that they were aiding the bootleggers by patronizing them, and charged them with many other offenses against the peace and dignity of the state.

His most severe criticism was of the preachers, whom he said the Klan was buying at so much "per," and claimed to know of instances where they had been bought for as little as \$5.00.

He also argued that the Klan is an out-law institution, that it is un-Uniting Church and State; that it's one hundred per cent Americanism is a huge fraud, that it is destroying the usefulness of our courts, dividing churches, creating factions among people and breeding a spirit of anarchy and discontent.

During the lengthy address the speaker was given a most respectful hearing by all present.

## 30,000 People Gathered at Lubbock on Last Tuesday for Big Tech Celebration

Presenting a program, the magnitude and character of which stand unparalleled in Texas, a crowd estimated at 30,000 citizens, on Tuesday gathered in Lubbock to celebrate the founding of an educational institution. From four corners of the state they came, by auto and by train. From surrounding counties they came in numbers equivalent to the entire population of many communities.

At least 95 per cent of the population of Slaton was there assisting in this big celebration in every way possible, and had the honor of entertaining Gov. Neff at their table. Thirty-seven cities west of the 98th meridian waged a fight for the location of Texas' new educational institution, and Lubbock won. On Tuesday thirty-six cities congratulated Lubbock by word and by action. They sent their representative citizens there to join in the celebration, a celebration which stood out above any similar undertaking known in the State. Its attendance and its success were great enough to surprise even the most optimistic of the local arrangements committee.

Lubbock, chosen as the home of a college which West Texans are determined to make equal to any hall of learning in the Southwest, was a gracious host, for it must be said that this city entertained its guests in a manner befitting the recipient of such honors as have been bestowed upon it by the locating of Texas Tech at its threshold.

Lubbock made plans to receive and entertain 30,000 visitors and that number was present. The statement is borne out in the fact that 33,000 plates were served at the big outdoor table at noon. An idea of the amount of food served at this table is gained

when it becomes known that 155,000 pounds of barbecue of 150 beeves, 10,000 chickens, 7,000 loaves of bread, 10,000 roasting ears, and 2,000 gallons of coffee composed a portion of the menu.

Mingling with the vast crowds, made up of men, women and children of West Texas, and the Panhandle, were the highest state officials, members of the locating board of the Tech College and the board of regents, or the men who are to be held responsible for the establishment and successful operation of the new institution. They were there to join in the celebration and to transact business matters in connection with the founding of the college.

## Manuel Reyes Charged With Making Booze

Manuel Reyes, Mexican, living in the east part of town, was taken in custody Wednesday night, together with a quantity of "moonshine" liquor and a still, which was located in a dug-out at his home. Reyes was charged with possessing and making intoxicating liquor, as was also another Mexican, whose name we are unable to obtain.

The raid was headed by Chief of Police Tom Abel, assisted by Night Policeman Owens and two other officers.

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General Medicine

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Superintendent

**Miss E. Clemenshaw, R. N.**  
Asst. Supt.

**Helen E. Griffith, R. N.**  
Dietitian

**C. E. Hunt, Business Mgr.**

A chartered Training School is conducted by Miss Anne D. Logan, R. N., Superintendent. Bright, healthy young women who desire to enter may address Miss Logan.

**Slaton, "Gem of the South Plains," Shows Vast Growth in the Past Year**

(By Hamilton Wright, in West Texas Today.)

Slaton, Texas, July 7.—Approximately \$1,000,000 has been expended in Slaton during the last twelve months, for new residences, business houses and other improvements, according to Sam E. Staggs, secretary of the chamber of commerce. At the present time about twelve new residences are being erected, and about 250 have been built in the last twelve months. In a town of less than 5,000 this amount of construction is regarded as extraordinary.

The Santa Fe railroad recently installed an overhead steam heat system for the Harvey House, the station and division office buildings. It is rumored that this system expects to add four stalls to the sixteen-stall roundhouse here. The company has also completed oil storage for two million barrels, as well as relaid the entire road from Lubbock to Sweetwater with 90-pound steel rails.

**Other Improvements.** Many extensive additions will shortly be announced to the large machine shops maintained by the company at this point. These machine shops are to take care of the repair work of the system, including the Amarillo-Slaton, Clovis-Slaton, Sweetwater-Slaton, Seagraves, Floydada, Crosbyton, and Lamesa divisions of the road. The company is preparing to put down two additional water wells to augment the supply of the eight wells already down.

The municipality owns the water and sewer system, both extensive. The large water towers were finished in the past year. The water is secured from a single large well, but another is now being drilled. Three months ago the city completed a magnificent city hall of two stories at a cost of \$50,000. It has a large auditorium capable of accommodating 700 persons.

**\$35,000 Ice Plant.** The new \$35,000 ice plant recently built has been acquired by the Texas Utilities Co. and is being operated. This company is now setting high poles and stringing copper wire from Plainview to Slaton to furnish light and power. A privately owned electric light plant has been taken over. With the consolidation, the new company announces a 20 per cent reduction in rates.

During the last year an ice cream and bottling works plant have been built here that is doing a flourishing business. The new \$50,000 Western Storage & Compress Company compress was completed. The Slaton plant is in charge of R. H. McCurdy. Slaton has four gins, two of which were installed in the last year.

**25 New Buildings.** In the last ten months more than twenty-five business houses have been built in Slaton. The Odd Fellows' hall is now being finished. It will have cost \$20,000. It is two stories. Ground is now being broken for the postoffice building on Eighth Street, just in the rear of the Slaton State Bank. It will be of brick, 50 by 90 feet in dimensions.

Slaton was the first city to take advantage of the new law prescribing highway districts. It voted \$25,000 in bonds for the building of a good road across Yellowhouse canyon to put more than sixty sections of farming land in juxtaposition to Slaton and increase trading here.

Slaton has installed one of the best tourists' camp parks in the Plains. It has ovens, electric lights, fuel, water, shower baths, ladies' rest room, and shade. It is much used.

**Churches Building.** The Baptists are spending a large sum at present on improvements. The Christian church is putting in \$3,500 worth of betterments, while the Presbyterians propose to build a \$20,000 church building in the next two months. The Methodist have a fine brick church edifice. The Catholics have one of the largest church buildings in the city, built about two years ago.

Secretary Staggs of the chamber of commerce estimates that there is at present a shortage of thirty residences to care for the new people coming in. A much greater influx of settlers is expected in the fall. Most of the new people coming to Slaton purchase land. They come from the most part from South and East Texas. New lands are being put in. In the vicinity of Slaton more than 100 new farm residences have been erected in the last twelve months, according to the chamber of commerce.

**Crops Increase.** Chamber of Commerce officials estimate that the cotton acreage in the vicinity of Slaton has been increased 25 per cent this year, which represents entirely new lands under cultivation. The increase applies equally to kaffir, milo, corn and other products. The cotton acreage in the Slaton territory this year will reach 35,000 acres according to this authority. From this acreage at least ten thousand bales is expected to be ginned here, with prospects of 17,000 bales. Last year 7,000 bales were ginned here.

Cotton is about two weeks later than it was last year, the chamber of commerce declares. With a rain in two weeks cotton will be 100 per cent in condition. Light showers have fallen in the last few days.

R. J. Murray, banker, declares prospects are unusually bright for the next twelve months. Another immense building boom will follow a good crop this fall, which now seems assured.

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#### Picnic Times Change, Too.

It is not true that human nature doesn't change. Years ago, when women got up a picnic, the only food they were always particular to take along was the potato salad. Now all they really care about is the coffee.

### Says Teethina Saved Her Baby From the Grave

"I actually believe Teethina saved my baby from the grave, for she was the sickest little thing you ever saw for six weeks," writes Mrs. B. W. Wamble, Route 4, Elba, Ala. "She had the best treatment we could give her, but seemed to get worse instead of better. When we stopped everything else and gave her Teethina she got better right away, and now she is a laughing, playful little darling and eats anything."

If Mrs. Wamble had given her little one Teethina at the first sign of trouble she would have been saved many anxious hours.

Teethina is sold by leading druggists or send 20c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

#### They Dwindle.

"No doubt it is a wise plan to tell your troubles." "Eh?" "They always seem small to the other fellow."

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## Winsome Togs for Long Motor Trips

Few women give as much attention to the planning and selection of the proper clothes for motoring as this part of their wardrobe deserves, asserts a fashion authority in the New York Times. The ravages of the sun and wind and dust on hair and complexion demand a becoming costume to preserve a charming appearance. It is decidedly a bad habit to wear "just anything" for a motor trip. Every other sport is allotted its special suit or frock or wrap, but often a collection of discards is relegated to motoring.

The shops are showing intriguing togs in this line. First and foremost is the all-enveloping coat or coat-cape. This is the surest investment because it may be worn over suits or frocks, is excellent protection from the cold and will last for several years if cut on conservative lines. The majority of the new models are of loosely woven materials in delightful color combinations. There are many plaids, but the newest thing is the horizontal stripe in the camel's hair and homespun weaves. Two tones of one color, such as beige and brown or pale gray and Oxford, are used a great deal.



New Type of Short Coat of Black, and One Popular Model of Tan Flannel.

One woman arrived at a smart country place for the week-end with a huge beige and tan cape-coat, a brown hat trimmed with orange and a facing of orange on her knitted suit. Brown oxfords completed an ensemble that was as artistic from a color point of view as it was smart from the fashion standpoint. Gray is an excellent color for motor wraps, as it is so easy to build the entire costume about it with touches of color. A close-fitting cloche of red leather made an effective complement to a gray and black plaid coat seen recently on a brunette.

#### For Very Warm Weather.

For the extremely torrid weather, or for the woman who dislikes heavier things on general principles, motor coats of coarse linen are very good. These are usually conservative in cut, well tailored, hardly ever trimmed, and seldom are they made in any but the natural color. A successful costume may be achieved with one as a basis. Vivid green or an old blue might be used for hat and accessories, or brown with orange would harmonize with the linen color.

One charming example of the simply cut, distinctive type of coat smart women are wearing when the motor is of three-quarter length and is significant of the trend of wraps for the fall. The voluminous collar and well-fitting raglan shoulders are notable reasons for its success. A tightly

### Coat-Suit Is Ideal Garment

Just as the cape has its followers, so also has the coat-suit. There are many women who declare it to be ideal for motoring. Camel's hair, homespuns and velours are used for many attractive models. The coats are almost invariably hip length and straight. The skirts are often wrap-around. This does not mean that each suit has not individual charm. The braid binding on one, the huge patch pocket and leather buttons on another, or the high-buttoned collar on another, are features which give variety to costumes cut on practically the same lines.

A word might be said about frocks suitable for motoring. The experienced woman knows that eponges, ratines and jerseys are the best weaves, because they are almost non-crushable, and this is a feature to be reckoned with. Under capes and coats, silk frocks and summery cottons lose their freshness in no time, while knitted things look attractive even after a long trip.

Hats for motoring must of necessity be small. The popularity of the cloche

draped turban is just the thing to be worn with it.

An attractive variation of this theme, one which makes use of the tremendous vogue for the cape-back treatment, is carried out in camel's hair, with a woolly surface, in gray, with a wistaria colored stripe running through it vaguely. A purple cloche, plain but for its saucy cordage, is effective with it. The military flare which the cape-back injects into a coat of this kind is relished by the smart sportswoman. One was heard to remark recently that her new motor coat of this type reminded her of her war work and made her feel important—at least like a brigadier general. At any rate it is a delightful escape from the trite sort of thing, like the so-called polo coat, which we have always with us, and which, though it has a certain degree of smartness, lacks originality.

The inevitable short coat, which has been turned to so many uses, must be included in any discussion of motor clothes. Its obvious virtues are not to be overlooked. It makes a bid for favor as a motor adjunct on the strength of its almost universal becomingness and its accommodating faculty of taking up little space. Some of the intriguing new models are fashioned of suede, supple, soft stuff that is like velvet to the touch yet has incredible powers of endurance. A fashionable model is of black suede trimmed with civet cat. A white flannel skirt and black embroidered white felt hat complete a black-and-white picture. Bright colors could also be used with decorative results. A yellow or green scheme would lend itself to the contrast of the black suede.

#### Knitted Novelties.

But if the skirt be dark in tone, by all means wear a fanciful orange or violet short coat. The woolly, jersey weaves are used extensively for this sort of thing. The straight box model is very good this season and seems to have superseded the type of coat that was so popular all winter—with the fullness gathered into a hip band. A woolen coat that has the same lines as the suede model has a swagger that fits in with the general tone of one's motor clothes.

One of the novelties of the season is the figured knitted stuff which is used for short coats that are glorified sweaters. They make colorful motor things and are very practical. Flannel is used successfully. When bound with contrasting colored braid, a short flannel coat is effective with a harmonizing skirt. This sort of thing is extremely youthful but it may be worn by others to great advantage. It is easy to create an illusion of youth in this blessed age of camouflage. A French bob, close and boyish, a vivid short coat, a billowy plaited skirt, a tiny brimmed mushroom felt hat, flat heels—for any one in such a costume Father Time simply stands still.

For motor needs one finds capes that are most attractive. Often they are made like the short coats, unlined and bound with braid in a contrasting color. The materials used are much the same as those for the coats—homespuns, velours, flannels and the novelty jersey weaves with angora surfaces. A simple model which received much attention at a recent tennis tournament was of taupe jersey with an Egyptian-figured border, cut straight and gathered to a long, straight strip of material which formed a crushed collar and tied in the front, ending in long scarf-like ends. The careless way in which this model may be worn is a great part of its charm. Many capes of similar types are seen at the smart resorts, worn over bathing suits, motoring to and from the beach and hotels,

or mushroom shape which has swept the country for the last two seasons does not seem to abate, and this type of millinery is ideal for sports. The stovepipe hat seems the next step in the evolution of the cloche, and models are seen here and there that are the nth degree in smartness. Felt and leather are used for motor headgear.

#### Effective Blouse for

#### Separate Summer Skirt

Some of the new blouses are shaped with necklines that call for fichus or arrangements of lace, and these are most effective when made up in the thinner materials that are more appropriate for summer wear. For instance, there will be a thin silk blouse that has its organdie fichu, or there will be a heavy ratine silk blouse that is provided with a wide piece of heavy lace arranged about the square neckline. They are all most graceful in appearance, and they are all designed to be worn, most effectively, with the separate summer skirts which are so much a portion of the season's fashion.

## DAIRY FACTS

### Mixtures Favored for Feeding Dairy Calves

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

Dairy calves in their second week will begin nibbling at grain, if any is available, and by the time they are one month old will often eat a half pound a day. Young calves relish wheat bran, which is often used in grain mixtures at the start. Corn has a desirable effect upon cattle of all ages and is available on most farms. It helps to make up for the fat removed from skim milk. Experiments have shown that cracked corn is better than ground corn for young calves. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that bran and cracked corn be made the basis of the feed mixture whenever possible. Ground oats is a very good feed, but oats are not so generally grown as corn and usually cost more per unit to feed than corn and bran. The department recommends any of the following mixtures as suitable for young calves:

1. Three parts cracked corn and 1 part white bran.
2. Three parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, and 1 part ground oats.
3. Three parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part ground oats, and 1 part linseed meal.
4. Five parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part ground oats, and 1 part blood meal.
5. Oats, ground.

Some time during the third month calves will probably be eating about 3 pounds of grain a day. When the grain is fed with the separate milk it should never be mixed with the milk, and it is questionable whether there is any advantage in soaking or boiling.

### Change Calf Gradually From Whole to Skim Milk

When the calf is from two to four weeks old, whole milk can be replaced gradually with skim milk. The exact time of the starting of the change will depend upon the condition of the calf. Upon the first day of the change, replace one-half to one pound of the whole milk with an equal amount of the skim milk. The second day a like substitution will be made, and so on each day, until the calf is receiving nothing but skim milk. This makes for a gradual change and no ill results will follow. The skim milk will be increased in amount as the calf grows in size and gets older.

When the calf is about six weeks old it should be receiving about 18 pounds of skim milk daily. The skim milk feeding of the calf may be continued until the calf is from 8 to 10 months old. Calves may be weaned younger than this if it is necessary, but it would be much better if the feeding of the skim milk could continue until the calf is 8 or 10 months old.—Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

### Depraved Appetites of Cows May Be Dangerous

Pregnant cows are apt to chew and swallow all manner of foreign substances, including rags, bones, leather, bark, dirt, crockery, paper, and even clothes off the line. This vice usually subsides after calving, but in many more instances all of the cattle in the herd seem to have the same bad habit. It may prove dangerous or fatal in some cases, for where vines, nails, or other sharp objects are swallowed they tend to penetrate the wall of the second stomach, diaphragm and sac of the heart, causing traumatic pericarditis. Be careful not to let wires from tags or sacks get into the feed or where cattle can get at them. Wire brushes sometimes used to scrub out feed troughs and mangers are also dangerous and have caused many fatal attacks of the disease mentioned. Depraved appetite, or pica, as it is technically called, and constant licking and smacking the tongue and lips, are, as a rule, the evidences of indigestion due to incomplete or unsuitable rations.

## DAIRY NOTES

It's as unprofitable to overfeed a poor cow as to underfeed a good one.

Cows need as much care for the summer as for the winter, only of a different nature.

The milk pail and other containers have been found to be the greatest source of contamination.

Cows will do best if allowed as much green feed as they can handle. Caution should always be taken that they do not gorge themselves when they are unaccustomed to green feed.

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## CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

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He gave her a packet of telegrams. Madeline tore them open with shaking fingers, began to read with swift, dim eyes. Some were from Washington, assuring her of every possible service; some were from New York; others written in Spanish were from El Paso, and these she could not wholly translate in a brief glance. Would she never find Stillwell's message? It was the last. It was lengthy. It read:

"Bought Stewart's release. Also arranged for his transfer as prisoner of war. Both matters official. He's safe if we can get notice to his captors. Not sure I've reached them by wire. Afraid to trust it. You go with Link to Agua Prieta. Take the messages sent you in Spanish. They will protect you and secure Stewart's freedom. Take Nels with you. Stop for nothing. Tell Link all—trust him—let him drive that car.

"STILLWELL."

"Link, do you know the roads, the trails—the desert between here and Agua Prieta?" she asked. Can an automobile be driven from here into northern Mexico?"

"Sure. But it'd take time."

"We must do it in little time," she went on, in swift eagerness. "Otherwise Stewart may be—probably will be—be shot.

Link Stevens appeared suddenly to grow lax, shriveled, to lose all his peculiar pert brightness, to weaken and age.

"I'm only a—cowboy, Miss Majesty." He almost faltered. It was a singular change in him. "That's an awful ride—down over the border. If by some luck I didn't smash the car I'd turn your hair gray. You'd never be no good after that ride!"

"I am Stewart's wife!" she answered him, and she looked at him, not conscious of any motive to persuade or allure, but just to let him know the greatness of her dependence upon him.

He started violently—the old action of Stewart, the memorable action of Monty Price. This man was of the same wild breed.

Then Madeline's words flowed in a torrent. "I am Stewart's wife. I love him; I have been unjust to him; I must save him. Link, I have faith in you. I beseech you to do your best for Stewart's sake—for my sake. I'll risk the ride gladly—bravely. I'll not care where or how you drive. I'd far rather plunge into a canyon—to go to my death on the rocks—than not try to save Stewart."

How beautiful the response of this rude cowboy—to realize his absolute unconsciousness of self, to see the haggard shade burn out of his face, the old, cool, devil-may-care spirit return to his eyes, and to feel something wonderful about him then! It was more than will or daring or sacrifice. A blood-tie might have existed between him and Madeline.

"Miss Majesty, that ride figgers impossible, but I'll do it!" he replied. His cool, bright glance thrilled her. "I'll need maybe half an hour to go over the car an' to pack on what I'll want." She could not thank him, and her reply was merely a request that he tell Nels and other cowboys off duty to come up to the house. When Link had gone Madeline gave a moment's thought to preparations for the ride.

A number of cowboys were waiting. She explained the situation and left them in charge of her home. With that she asked Nels to accompany her down into the desert.

"Why, Miss Majesty, I'm powerful proud to go. If you're goin' down among the Grovers you want me."

Madeline heard the buzz of the car. Link appeared, driving up the slope. He made a short, sliding turn and stopped before the porch. Link had tied two long, heavy planks upon the car, one on each side, and in every available space he had strapped extra tires. A huge cask occupied one back seat, and another seat was full of tools and ropes. There was just room in this rear part of the car for Nels to squeeze in. Link put Madeline in front beside him, then bent over the wheel. Madeline waved her hand at the silent cowboys on the porch. Not an audible good-by was spoken.

The car glided out of the yard, leaped from level to slope, and started swiftly down the road, out into the

open valley. Each stronger rush of dry wind in Madeline's face marked the increase of speed. The buzz, the roar of wheels, of heavy body in flight, increased to a continuous droning hum. The wind became an insupportable body moving toward her, crushing her breast, making the task of breathing most difficult. To Madeline the time seemed to fly with the speed of miles.

Cactus barred the way, rocks barred the way, gullies barred the way, and these Nels addressed in the grim humor with which he was wont to view tragic things. Again and again Link used the planks to cross washes in sand. Presently he came to a ditch where water had worn deep into the road. Without hesitation he placed them, measuring distance carefully, and then started across. The danger was in ditching the machine. One of the planks split, sagged a little, but Link made the crossing without slip.

At length a mile of clean, brown slope, ridged and grooved like a wash-board, led gently down to meet the floor of the valley, where the scant grama-grass struggled to give a tinge of gray. The road appeared to become more clearly defined, and could be seen striking straight across the valley.

To Madeline's dismay, that road led down to a deep, narrow wash. The crossing would have been laborious for a horse; for an automobile it was impassable. Link drove back to the road, crossed it, and kept on down the line of the wash. It was a deep cut in red earth, worn straight down by swift water in the rainy season. It narrowed. When Link reached the narrowest points he got out of the car and walked from place to place. Once with a little jump he cleared the wash. Then Madeline noted that the farther rim was somewhat lower. In a flash she divined Link's intention. He was hunting a place to jump the car over the crack in the ground.

Soon he found one that seemed to suit him, for he tied his red scarf upon a greasewood-bush. Then, returning to the car, he clambered in, backed up the gentle slope and halted just short of steeper ground. Hunching low over the wheel, he started, slowly at first, then faster, and then faster. The great car gave a spring like a huge tiger. The impact of suddenly formed wind almost tore Madeline out of her seat. She felt Nels' powerful hands on her shoulders. She closed her eyes. The jolting headway of the car gave place to a gliding rush. This was broken by a slight jar, and then above the hum and roar rose a cowboy yell. Madeline waited with strained nerves for the expected crash. It did not come. Opening her eyes, she saw the level valley floor without a break. She had not even noticed the instant when the car had shot over the wash.

A strange breathlessness attacked her, and she attributed it to the celerity with which she was being carried along. Pulling the hood down over her face, she sank low in the seat. The whirl of the car now seemed to be a world-filling sound. There was a long, blank period from which she awakened to feel an arm supporting her. Then she rallied. The velocity of the car had been cut to the speed to which she was accustomed. Throwing back the hood, she breathed freely again, recovered fully.

The car was bowling along a wide road upon the outskirts of a city. Madeline asked what place it could be.

"Douglas," replied Link. "An' jest around is Agua Prieta."

That last name seemed to stun Madeline. She heard no more, and saw little until the car stopped. Nels spoke to some one. Then sight of khaki-clad soldiers quickened Madeline's faculties. She was on the boundary-line between the United States and Mexico, and Agua Prieta, with its white and blue-walled houses, its brown-tiled roofs, lay before her. A cavalry officer approached the car, stared, and removed his sombrero.

"Can you tell me anything about Stewart, the American cowboy who was captured by rebels a few days ago?" asked Madeline.

"Yes," replied the officer. "Stewart is reported to have done reckless fighting and was captured. He got a Mexican sentence. He is known here along the border, and the news of his capture stirred up excitement. We did all we could to get his release. The guerrillas feared to execute him here, and believed he might be aided to escape. So a detachment departed with him for Mezquital."

"He was sentenced to be shot Thursday at sunset—tonight?"

"Yes. I regret that I can't give you definite information. If you are friends of Stewart's—relatives—I might find—"

"I am his wife," interrupted Madeline. "Will you please read these." She handed him the telegrams. "Advise me—help me, if you can?"

With a wondering glance at her the officer received the telegrams. He read several, and whistled low in amazement. His manner became quick, alert, serious.

"I can't read these written in Spanish, but I know the names signed." Swiftly he ran through the others. "Why, these mean Stewart's release has been authorized. They explain

mysterious rumors we have heard here. Grovers' treachery! For some strange reason messages from the rebel junta have failed to reach their destination. I'll go with you to General Salazar, the rebel chief in command. I know him. Perhaps we can find out something."

Nels made room for the officer. Link sent the car whirling across the line into Mexican territory. The road ended in an immense plaza, in the center of which was a circular structure that in some measure resembled a corral. It was a bull-ring, where the national sport of bull-fighting was carried on.

Madeline caught a glimpse of tents inside, then her view was obstructed by a curious, pressing throng. The cavalry officer leaped from the car and pushed his way into the entrance.

How stifling was this crowded, ill-smelling plaza! The sun, red and lowering, had sloped far down in the west, but still burned with furnace heat. A swarm of flies whirled over the car. The shadows of loitering buzzards crossed Madeline's sight. Then she saw a row of the huge, uncanny black birds sitting upon the tiled roof of a house. They had neither an air of sleeping nor resting. They were waiting. She fought off a horrible ghastly idea before its full realization.

Suddenly the crowd parted to let the cavalry officer and a rebel of striking presence get to the car.

"Madam, it is as I suspected," said the officer, quickly. "The messages directing Stewart's release never reached Salazar. They were intercepted. But even without them we might have secured Stewart's exchange if it had not been for the fact that one of his captors wanted him shot. This guerrilla intercepted the orders, and then was instrumental in taking Stewart to Mezquital. It is exceedingly sad. Why, he should be a free man this instant. I regret—"

"Who did this—this thing?" cried Madeline, cold and sick. "Who is the guerrilla?"

"Senior Don Carlos Martinez. He has been a bandit, a man of influence in Sonora. He is more of a secret agent in the affairs of the revolution than an active participant. But he has seen guerrilla service."

"Don Carlos! Stewart in his power! Oh, God!" Madeline sank down, almost overcome. Then two great hands, powerful, thrilling, clasped her shoulders, and Nels bent over her.

"Miss Majesty, shore we're wastin' time here," he said. His voice, like his hands, was uplifting. She wheeled to him in trembling importunity. How cold, bright, blue the flash of his eyes! They told Madeline she must not weaken. But she could not speak her thought to Nels—could only look at Link.

"It figgers impossible, but I'll do it!" said Link Stevens, in answer to her voiceless query.

"Can I get a permit to go into the interior—to Mezquital?" asked Madeline of the officer.

"You are going on? Madam, it's a forlorn hope. Mezquital is a hundred miles away. But there's a chance—the barest chance if your man can drive this car. The Mexicans are either murderous or ceremonious in their executions. The arrangements for Stewart's will be elaborate. But, barring unusual circumstances, it will take place precisely at the hour designated. You need no permit. Your messages are official papers. But to save time, perhaps delay, I suggest you take this Mexican, Senior Montes, with you. He outranks Don Carlos and knows the captain of the Mezquital detachment."

"I thank you, sir. I shall not forget your kindness," concluded Madeline.

The white, narrow road flashed out of the foreground, slipped with inconceivable rapidity under the car. When she marked a clump of cactus far ahead it seemed to shoot at her, to speed behind her even the instant she noticed it. Nevertheless, Madeline knew Link was not putting the car to its limit. Swiftly as he was flying, he held something in reserve. And every leaf and blade and branch of cactus bore wicked thorns, any one of which would be fatal to a tire.

It came at length, the bursting report. The car lurched, went on like a crippled thing, and halted, obedient to the master hand at the wheel. Swift as Link was in replacing the tire, he lost time. The red sun, more sullen, duskier as it neared the black, bold horizon, appeared to mock Madeline, to eye her in derision.

Link leaped in, and the car sprang ahead. The road began to wind up; it turned and twisted in tantalizing, lazy curves; it was in no hurry to surmount a hill that began to assume proportions of a mountain; it was leisurely, as were all things in Mexico except strife.

The descent from that elevation was difficult, extremely hazardous, yet Link Stevens drove fast. Then, in taking an abrupt curve, a grasping spear ruined another tire. This time the car rasped across the road into the cactus, bursting the second front-wheel tire. Like demons indeed Link and Nels worked. Shuddering, Madeline felt the declining heat of the sun, saw with gloomy eyes the shading of the red light over the desert. She did not look back to see how near the sun was to the horizon. She wanted to ask

Nels. Strange as anything on this terrible ride was the absence of speech. As yet no word had been spoken. Madeline wanted to shriek to Link to hurry. But he was more than humanly swift in all his actions. So with mute lips, with the fire in her beginning to chill, with a lifelessness menacing her spirit, she watched, hoped against hope, prayed for a long, straight, smooth road.

Quite suddenly she saw it, seemingly miles of clear, narrow lane disappearing like a thin, white streak in distant green. Perhaps Link Stevens' heart leaped like Madeline's. The huge car with a roar and a jerk seemed to answer Madeline's call, a cry no less poignant because it was silent.

Faster, faster, faster! The roar became a whining hum. Then for Madeline sound ceased to be anything—she could not hear. The wind was now heavy, imponderable, no longer a swift, plastic thing, but solid, like an onrushing wall. It bore down upon Madeline with such resistless weight that she could not move. The green of desert plants along the road merged in two shapeless fences, sliding at her from the distance. Objects ahead began to blur the white road, to grow streaky, like rays of light, the sky to take on more of a reddening haze.

That was Madeline's last clear sensation upon the ride. Blinded, dazed, she succumbed to the demands upon her strength. She reeled, fell back, only vaguely aware of a helping hand. Confusion seized her senses. All about her was a dark chaos through which she was rushing, rushing, rushing under the wrathful eye of a setting sun.

But at an end of infinite time that rush ceased. Madeline lost the queer feeling of being disembodied by a frightfully swift careening through boundless distance. She distinguished voices, low at first, apparently far away. Then she opened her eyes to blurred but conscious sight.

The car had come to a stop. Link was lying face down over the wheel. Nels was rubbing her hands, calling to her. She saw a house with clean white-washed wall and brown-tiled roof. Beyond, over a dark mountain range, peeped the last red curve, the last beautiful ray of the setting sun.

## CHAPTER XXIII

## At the End of the Road.

Madeline saw that the car was surrounded by armed Mexicans. They presented a contrast to the others she had seen that day; she wondered a little at their silence, at their respectful front.

Suddenly a sharp spoken order opened up the ranks next to the house. Senior Montes appeared in the break, coming swiftly. His dark face wore a smile; his manner was courteous, important, authoritative.

"Senora, you got here in time. El Capitan Stewart will be free."

"Free!" she whispered.

She rose, reeling.

"Come," replied Montes, taking her arm. "Perdoneme, Senora."

Senior Montes led Madeline through a hall to a patio, and on through a large room with flooring of rough, bare boards that rattled, into a smaller room full of armed quiet rebels facing an open window.

Montes directed Madeline's attention to a man by the window. A loose scarf of vivid red hung from his hand.

"Senora, they were waiting for the sun to set when we arrived," said Montes. "The signal was about to be given for Senior Stewart's walk to death."

"Stewart's walk!" echoed Madeline.

"Ah, Senora, let me tell you his sentence—the sentence I have had the honor and happiness to revoke for you."

Stewart had been court-martialed and sentenced according to a Mexican custom observed in cases of brave soldiers to whom honorable and fitting executions were due. His hour had been set for Thursday when the sun had set. Upon signal he was to be liberated and was free to walk out into the road, to take any direction he pleased. He knew his sentence; knew that death awaited him, that every possible avenue of escape was blocked by men with rifles ready. But he had not the slightest idea at what moment or from what direction the bullets were to come.

"Senora, we have sent messengers to every squad of waiting soldiers—an order that El Capitan is not to be shot. He is ignorant of his release. I shall give the signal for his freedom."

"Is there no—no possibility of a mistake?" faltered Madeline.

"None. My order included unloading of rifles."

"Don Carlos?"

"He is in Irons, and must answer to General Salazar," replied Montes.

With a heart stricken by both joy and agony, she saw Montes give the signal.

Then she waited. No change manifested itself down the length of that lonely road. There was absolute silence in the room behind her. How terribly, infinitely long seemed the waiting!

Suddenly a door opened and a tall man stepped out.

Madeline recognized Stewart. She

had to place both hands on the window-sill for support, while a storm of emotion swayed her. Like a retreating wave it rushed away. Stewart lived. He was free. He had stepped out into the light. She had saved him. Life changed for her in that instant of realization and became sweet, full, strange.

Stewart shook hands with some one in the doorway. Then he looked up and down the road. The door closed behind him. Leisurely he rolled a cigarette, stood close to the wall while he scratched a match. Even at that distance Madeline's keen eyes caught the small flame, the first little puff of smoke.

Stewart then took to the middle of the road and leisurely began his walk.

Madeline watched him, with pride, love, pain, glory combating for a mastery over her. This walk of his seemingly took longer than all her hours of awakening, of strife, of remorse, longer than the ride to find him. She felt that it would be impossible for her to wait till he reached the end of the road. Yet in the hurry and riot of her feelings she had fleeting panics. She wanted to run to meet him. Nevertheless, she stood rooted to her covert behind the window, living that terrible walk with him to the uttermost thought of home, sister, mother, sweetheart, wife, life itself—everything thought that could come to a man stalking to meet his executioners. With all that tumult in her mind and heart Madeline still felt prey to the incomprehensible variations of emotion possible to a woman. Every step Stewart took thrilled her. She had some strange, subtle intuition that he was not unhappy, and that he believed beyond shadow of doubt that he was walking to his death. His steps dragged a little, though they had begun to be swift. The old, hard, physical, wild nerve of the cowboy was perhaps in conflict with spiritual growth of the finer man, realizing too late that life ought not to be sacrificed.

Then the dark gleam that was his face took shape, grew sharper and clearer. He was stalking now, and there was a suggestion of impatience in his stride. It took these hidden Mexicans a long time to kill him! At a point in the middle of the road, even with the corner of a house and opposite to Madeline's position, Stewart halted stockstill. He presented a fair, bold mark to his executioners, and he stood there motionless a full moment.

That wait was almost unendurable for Madeline. Perhaps it was only a moment, several moments at the longest, but the time seemed a year. Stewart's face was scornful, hard. Did he suspect treachery on the part of his captors, that they meant to play with him as a cat with a mouse, to murder him at leisure? Madeline was sure she caught the old, inscrutable, mocking smile fleeting across his lips. He held that position for what must have been a reasonable time to his mind, then with a laugh and a chug he threw the cigarette into the road. He shook his head as if at the incomprehensible motives of men who could have no fair reasons now for delay.

He made a sudden violent action that was more than a straightening of his powerful frame. It was the old instinctive violence. Then he faced north. Madeline read his thought, knew he was thinking of her, calling her a last silent farewell. He would serve her to his last breath, leave her free, keep his secret. That picture of him, dark-browed, fire-eyed, strangely sad and strong, sank indelibly into Madeline's heart of hearts.

The next instant he was striding forward, to force by bold and scornful presence a speedy fulfillment of his sentence.

Madeline stepped into the door, crossed the threshold. Stewart staggered as if indeed the bullets he expected had pierced him in mortal wound. His dark face turned white. His eyes had the rapt stare, the wild fear of a man who saw an apparition, yet who doubted his sight. Perhaps he had called to her as the Mexicans called to their Virgin; perhaps he imagined sudden death had come unawares, and this was her image appearing to him in some other life.

"Who—are—you?" he whispered, hoarsely.

She tried to lift her hands, failed, tried again, and held them out, trembling.

"It is I, Majesty. Your wife!"

[THE END]

## Strange Experience.

My father recently hung the aerial on our radio set from the attic to the roof. Imagine my surprise the other day when I put the head phones on my ears and heard a telephone bell ringing. In a few minutes I heard somebody say, "Hello." I recognized the voice of our neighbor. Upon investigating we found the wires of the aerial were crossing the telephone wires.—Chicago Journal.

## Not the Only One.

Visitor—You always do as your mother tells you, don't you?

Tommy—Yes, and so does papa.

## Thought for the Day.

The only way some people pay their debts is with criticism.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

—We have opened a Milk and Cream Station in Slaton and will have on hand at all times pure, fresh sweet milk thoroughly ariated and sealed in sterilized bottles. Sweet cream for table use.

—We will also make butter from a choice selected Cream. Call for GOLDEN FLEECE BUTTER, guaranteed fresh and pure.

—We have a retail wagon making deliveries twice daily. We are doing our utmost to give Slaton good sanitary dairy products. Will you help us?

TELEPHONE 38  
**GOLDEN FLEECE CREAMERY  
AND DAIRY CO.**

—Located just across the street from the new Postoffice building at the rear of the Texas Grocery Company.

## MR. FARMER

—We are in the market for your cream and will pay top market prices for your product.

—Our connection with the MISTLETOE CREAMERIES of AMARILLO, the largest and most successful creameries in the south will enable us to do this.

—We are also paying a premium for choice first grade cream to churn for our local trade. Come in and talk it over with us.

—This is our BUSINESS, not a sideline, and we can guarantee you our individual attention.

TELEPHONE 38  
**GOLDEN FLEECE CREAMERY  
AND DAIRY CO.**

—Located just across the street from the new Post office building at the rear of the Texas Grocery Company.

Join the Retail Merchants' Association Now.



## LISTEN!

—Home owning tends to dignify and stabilize citizenship, and its value as a conservative, economic and social influence can scarcely be too highly estimated.

—BUILD YOU A HOME—

**ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.**

LUMBERMEN

F. E. Callaway, Manager

Phone 15, Slaton, Texas

## Hogville Items.

(Dunk Botts, Correspondent)

Some of his close friends believe Poke Eaazley has taken an industrious relapse. Yesterday afternoon, at the store he stated that if it was not so late in the season, and if he had some land already plowed, and had a team and some good farming tools, and something to plant, and the weather was just right and he had somebody to help him, he might raise a crop.

Cricket Hicks this week has been practicing on the gentle art of trying to learn to hold the parasol over Miss Flutie Belcher.

The postmaster asks us to announce that all of his customers who haven't any mail coming to please not appear at the general delivery window and expect some anyhow.

On last Sunday morning the preacher requested all who had ever stole anything to please stand up, and Poke Enzley arose, but upon looking around and seeing he was the only one who complied with the request, he sat back down.

Jefferson Potlocks says he has tried the experiment of keeping his dogs and children separate this summer, but can't see any difference.

Frisky Hancock says all of us have so many hard things said about us while we are living, we deserve the few little untrue things the paper says about us after we are gone.

Yam Sims says he never did think a scrub calf could upset any of his social plans, but one sure did keep him from going to the party last night by chewing up his necktie.

Luke Mathews visited the photograph gallery at Tickville Saturday to have his picture taken. The man told him he would have to charge extra for his large amount of whiskers, and Luke told him to go ahead and photograph him without them.

Someone has informed Ellick Helwanger that he is entitled to a chromo. He says he has heard of the things all his life but has his first one yet to see.

Much speculation is rife around the postoffice this week as to the contents of a letter that remains there for a stranger, who is supposed to be here tomorrow.

A house was totally destroyed by fire at Bounding Billows Friday afternoon. The fire department did not arrive until the flames were beyond control, it had its mind on a pretty girl that happened to be passing the firehouse about that time.

Cricket Hicks is getting real smart. This morning he thought of something by himself.

It was feared for a while yesterday that Jefferson Potlocks had bought the public road running through here, as he got in front with his yoke of steers and wouldn't let anybody else pass.

Miss Flutie Belcher, after a week's visit at the home of her married sister, near Rye Straw, has decided to be an old maid.

Flim Dillard, who took one of the leading parts in the big free pie supper on Gander Creek one night last week, is able to sit up.

Little Fidelity Flinders has at last decided what he wants to be when he gets grown. He is going to be a big man like the Tickville lawyer, who sits in his office all day with a pipe in one corner of his mouth and his feet across one corner of the table, waiting for customers.

A man lectured at Wild Onion Thursday night of this week. Atlas Peck had the honor to introduce him and started off by announcing we had with us this evening a gentleman who needed no introduction and then forgot to tell the audience the man's name.

Atlas Peck and Isaac Helwanger had a heated argument on the post-office porch this morning. It ended in a draw as neither one knew what he was talking about.

Sidney Hocks, one of our beau brummel, had a sudden illness yesterday, and not knowing what was the matter with him, he went to a special doctor at Tickville, who told him it was congestion, caused by having his hair combed too tight.

Washington Hocks says he is heartily in favor of the movement for nobody to vote for a politician, provided them that are not politicians when elected, will not get that way.

Sap Spradlen today broke a dollar bill with the same abandon as if he had four or five of them in his pocket.

Flim Dillard, after much deep study and work, has perfected a trap to catch gnats, and is now busy trying to study up something to do with them after he captures them.

Yam Sims today learnt that the stranger he talked to all the way to Tickville yesterday was deaf and dumb.

Miss Flutie Belcher has lost her box of complexion powder and is growing paler and paler day by day.

Ellick Helwanger, who used to act awful, but who has reformed, has not been reformed long enough yet to get out from under suspicion.

Ellick Helwanger started to introduce two strangers to each other today and had to ask each of them his name over again, after which he told them who he was.

Sim Flinders says he will admit that he has not looked up the statistics on the matter, but he bets that nine out of ten salt shakers are empty while in use.

Washington Hocks says when a fellow gets so he hasn't got either mon-

ey or credit, about the only thing left for him to do is to go home and go to bed.

In talking about the weather today Columbus Allsop said the wettest thing he knows of is to look at a pond during a hard rain.

The sky line on Musket Ridge is being pierced again, this time by a cow shed adjoining the residence of Wash Hocks.

No matter how big an organization may be, there are only just one or two persons you have to see. One or two men run every town, school, and other institutions, and the remainder of the public don't have anything to do but sit back and complain about how things are going.

Sim Flinders has been wondering if the mouse that ate his new joke book last night is bothered today with a tickling in its throat.

Sidney Hocks broke the local dance record Saturday night by wearing out three fat girls at the dance on Gander Creek.

The business section of Tickville is looking run-down and dilapidated, no new building having been erected in many years, but the common people are living in hope, as the man who owns most of it, is getting very feeble.

We are installing a butter-making plant and will soon be able to supply you with fresh creamery butter. Always insist on it.—Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED AT BROWNFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The following B. Y. P. U. program will be rendered at the meeting of the Brownfield Baptist Association, on the afternoon of September 6th, at Brownfield, Terry County:

Song, "Loyalty to Christ."  
The essentials of a good B. Y. P. U., Douglas Carver.  
Music, Brownfield B. Y. P. U.  
The local work of a B. Y. P. U., Mrs. R. B. Haynes.  
The extension work of a B. Y. P. U., Mahon Ewing.  
Music, Slaton B. Y. P. U.  
Value of Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U's., Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.  
Music, New Home B. Y. P. U.  
Associational work explained, C. E. Ball.  
Music, Central B. Y. P. U.

### NOTICE

This is to advise that I have sold my Insurance Agency to Mr. J. G. Levey, and wish to take this occasion in expressing my appreciation to my patrons for placing their business with me, and assure you that you will at all times receive the same prompt and efficient service from Mr. Levey that I have strived to give you.  
H. G. ROWLEY.

Drugs and drug sundries at prices you can afford at Teague's Confectionery.

## ARE YOU PREPARED "Financially" to Die?

—STRONG MEN ARE PAYING THE SUPREME PENALTY DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT READY BETTER GET THAT LIFE INSURANCE TODAY.

**W. E. OLIVE**

FARM LOANS AND INSURANCE

SLATON, TEXAS

## BUY IN SLATON AND HELP BUILD A BIGGER CITY.

—Day in and day out it is our constant aim to make ice cream of higher quality; the kind that will be a real pleasure to you.

**Slaton Ice Cream & Bottling Works**  
Telephone 75 Slaton, Texas

## School Days Are Coming—

—School days are just around the corner. We want you to know that we have stocked up with a full line of school supplies. And too, you will be surprised at the low prices you will find on some of them.

—Our drug business is fine and we want you to know that we appreciate your patronage and assure you that we will do our very best to please you at all times.

—If you want to get refreshed just visit our fountain.

## CITY DRUG STORE

John Dabney & Son

Slaton, Texas

## WHEN YOU FILL YOUR CAR

at this service station with gasoline, oils, grease, etc. you are getting positively the best quality in these goods to be had in this city or elsewhere, and you will not pay any more here, sometimes less.

—We do repair work, welding, battery charging, in fact anything a car needs, we are prepared to give assistance.

## THE STAR GARAGE

Don D. Barton, Propr.

Phone 104



# Fall Opening



**NEW ARRIVALS MAKE OUR STOCK COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL**

**MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**

It is with pride that we ask your inspection of our line of Millinery just received. This is by far the best assortment that we have had in this department, and our customers tell us that our values are right. You will be delighted at the styles we are showing, and we know that our prices will appeal to you.

**SHOE DEPARTMENT**

We are showing some exceptional values in this line for early fall wear. The very newest styles and a quality that it will be hard for you to duplicate at the price. We have several new patterns that should arrive this week. We call your attention to a few numbers that we have at this time:

- Brown Suede Pump, two-tone, low heel, usually sold at \$8.50, our price per pair ----- **\$5.75**
- Dark Brown Kid, with light brown trim, a very dressy shoe at per pair ----- **\$5.50**
- Black Satin Pumps, plain toe, military heel, a very neat shoe at per pair ----- **\$5.00**

**READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT**

In this department we are receiving new goods that you will be delighted to inspect, and we will be just as delighted to show you. You will not be urged to buy. Our values speak for themselves, and we invite compar-

ison. A complete line of ladies' dresses and coats ranging in price from \$10 to \$75. Our lines represent the best numbers offered by more than a dozen different factories, and are the very best for the money that can be obtained. Let us save you money on this line.

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT**

Just unloaded a car of high grade and popular priced furniture. By the first of September we expect to have our new building (where the Pember office is now located) ready for occupancy, and will be in position to show you as complete a line of furniture as you will find anywhere in this section. If you are interested in furniture, you cannot afford to buy before you go through our line. Our stock is all new, and the prices are right.

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

More and more are the people of this section finding out that our prices in this line will save them money. The number of our customers is increasing all the time, and the reason is because of the service we give, and the prices we make. Remember, we deliver orders of \$2.50 and up, and our store is no further than your phone. Try us out on a few orders and be convinced. Our phone is number 6.

**Our prices in all lines are right and we guarantee to please you on every purchase.**

## Forrest Hardware Co.

Sells Everything That's Marketable

Telephone No. 6, Slaton, Texas

C. F. Evans Grady Wilson  
**"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"**

—We are displaying 2,000 Fall and Winter patterns and the prices range as low as \$25.00. We invite you to call and see this beautiful line.

—Send us your rush work and silk shirts. We have in stock all kinds of trimming for re-linings, new buttons, etc.

**EVANS & WILSON, Tailors**

Phone 235 West Side Ninth St.

**Welcome, School Days!**

—As the days draw nearer for school entrance, the minds and eyes of the children are turned toward supplies for the beginning of the new year's work. The parents too, must give a thought as to where they are to select the goods.

—We have school supplies to meet every demand and we invite you to call again this year on the Celebrated School Supplies Store.

**Red Cross Pharmacy**

The Rexall Store C. F. Anderson, Propr.

**SERVICE CAR**

Anywhere and at any time, with or without driver.

—Located at—  
**Big State Garage**  
Phone No. 2

**W. D. Pickett**  
Manager

**Profit Sharing Certificates**

—With every 25c purchase we give a 5c coupon, which in turn can be exchanged for articles in our special novelty case, and half the value of the goods can be paid for in these Profit Sharing Certificates.

—A full line of school supplies, toys and dishes of every kind.

**LYNCH-EGAN Variety Store**

North Side Sq. Slaton

**YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!**  
Make Your Own Success. Be Something Worth While.

Let your own ability carry you to the top. But let us coach you in the preparation, for we have proven we know how. Don't start the climb without our thorough training in modern business methods. You will save yourself time and money by getting a thorough, practical business education in a school with prestige and influence. Our courses are the most thorough, complete and practical to be found, and are given in the shortest time. The training is worth months of effort, but why spend months in another school when you can get it in weeks here, with the best and most modern systems of business training known, their merit is proven by the wonderful growth of our institution, with the most capable teachers that can be had, and complete, up-to-date equipment in all departments, we will prepare you in a short time and at a small cost to

take a position, which we will secure, that will lead to your success. We offer you the opportunity. Will you take advantage of it? Your time and money spent in securing the business education we will give you will be the best investment you can ever make. Think! Act! You'll never get ahead by following the crowd that hesitates. The old adage that "success comes to those who wait" is not true in these days. Success never comes, it is always going. There always are plenty of positions for competent people.

Fill in and mail the coupon for large free catalogue and full information about our courses and what we can do for you. We also teach by correspondence.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lokey have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Nevada, Farmersville and other points in Collin County.

**The School Supply Store of Slaton**

Every school student, from the little fellows to the grown-ups, know the real pleasure in coming here to buy School Supplies. This year we are better than ever equipped to take care your wants in this line. Just mention it, and we have it. Come and let us show you just how much we appreciate your business.

**J. H. TEAGUE & SON**

Confectioneries, Drugs, Drug Sundries

# FALL MODES ON DISPLAY

In every department of our store is to be found something new, something that expresses in reality nearness of the approaching fall. We have spared neither time nor money in selecting goods that would please the most particular buyer. A few of the items in particular we mention. They are the new strap, 2-tone slippers for ladies, and piece goods in every variety, such as silks, gingham and school goods. Ready to wear was not forgotten, and the men, too, will find a varied line of the new suits, shoes and hats from which to choose.

**GATES DRY  
GOODS CO.**  
Phone No. 4

## CLASSIFIED ADS

MRS. E. M. LOTT, Spirella Corset-  
ierre. Phone 95.

MONUMENTS: I represent the So.  
Plains Monument Co. and will appreciate your orders for monuments. My prices are right and deliveries are prompt. All I ask is that you give me a chance at your work.—A. I. KUYKENDALL, Phone 51.

STRAY: A white face, half Jersey cow has taken up at my place. Owner can get same by paying all expense.—J. A. McCAFFREE.

GAS 19c, oil 15c and 20c. Also carry a stock of casing and tubes priced worth the money. You can't beat our grocery prices.—POWERS' GROCERY, across from high school.

FOR SALE: Bargain. Four-room house, well improved, corner lot, two blocks from square. \$500 down, balance monthly.—GUY NIX, 810 East Broadway, Gainesville, Texas.

BARGAIN in Slaton town lots if sold at once. Lots 1 and 3, block 102 O. T. and lots 1, 2 and 6, block 101 O. T. These are located on both water and sewer.—TEXAS LAND EXCHANGE, Lubbock, Texas.

LOST: One gold band ring, inscription "From Father and Mother to Mina." Suitable reward.—JAMES L. LANHAM, JR.

WANTED: Two good cotton farmers, with force enough to farm 320 acres each, part cotton and part row crop. Crop failures unknown, as each 320 acres has pumping plant capable of irrigating 15 acres per day. Cotton this year promises a bale to acre; no rain since June. Write Percy Welliver, Owner, Hereford, Texas.

FOR RENT: Four modern bedrooms, hot and cold water bath, close in to business section.—MRS. F. GRAVES, Phone 212.

HANDS WANTED at Texline to pull broom corn. See ELROD at Second Hand Store for information.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; two bedrooms also; modern conveniences.—MRS. J. T. WISLEY.

LOST: 30x3 1-2 casing between town and Earl Trim's residence. Suitable reward for its return.—DR. H. F. MILLER.

FOUND: Suit case in Colorado, containing check book of Slaton State Bank. Owner can apply at this office for further information.

## TUNE UP FOR THE SEASON!



### Fall Furnishings!

—"Spruce up" says all, and here are the furnishings that will help you do it. Merchandise that's desirable and likable, at prices that please is offered you.

—Our new Fall Samples are here. See them before ordering that new Fall Suit or Overcoat.

**O. Z. BALL**

"Pay Less and Dress Better"  
Gents' Furnishing and Tailor Shop.  
Telephone 16



# They're Wonderful!

Beauties from Michigan—nestling in rich tomato sauce—with just the right amount of pork. Cooked in our sanitary kitchens at Fort Worth, they have a tempting flavor all their own.  
Taste them cold as they come from the can. That's the test that tells. Served cold or

hot, White Swan hits the spot. Like fifty other White Swan food products—these beans are "better than the law requires."  
When it costs no more, why not enjoy the best you can get? Ask your grocer for White Swan Fork and Beans in the 10c or 15c size.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER COMPANY

# White Swan

## Pork and Beans

with Tomato Sauce

"BETTER THAN THE LAW REQUIRES"

## ANNOUNCING CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF THE WISELMA THEATRE

—This is to announce that I have bought the Wiselma Theatre from Messrs. Harber, and will assume charge of it Saturday, Sept. 1st.

—If it is possible to do so, I will give you better programs than have ever been shown in Slaton, and expect to add new features that will please the patrons of this popular show house.

—I have returned to Slaton to make my future home and to identify myself with every interest that will make the town and surrounding communities more prosperous and a better place in which to live.

—I cordially invite all my former patrons and friends, and the general public to call at the theatre and see what I am trying to do to give a show that will please everybody.

—I have arranged with the Slaton Band to give a concert in front of the Theatre Saturday night just before the show begins. Come early and hear this splendid band render its program.

—Watch this paper each week for further announcements concerning the show.

**JEFF D. CUSTER**                      **SLATON, TEXAS**

# CONFIDENCE

—We could sell any kind of groceries for a while.

—The majority of you would take it for granted that they were good. They would never take time to investigate.

—We might fool you a couple of times. You have that much confidence in us! It's a question of CONFIDENCE with you, and a question of DESERVING that CONFIDENCE with us.

—That's why we have set a certain high standard of groceries that we sell. We appreciate your confidence in our standards.

## THE TEXAS GROCERY

Telephone No. 7 Slaton, Texas

### We are asking for a share of your hardware business

—We have every inducement that should appeal to you. The best and the newest goods, low prices and a corps of salespeople who are anxious to serve you.

—Call upon us. We appreciate the visit.

## WORLEY HARDWARE CO.

T. A. Worley, Propr. Slaton, Texas

### Bargains in Real Estate:

—I have four sections of improved cotton land located on the South Plains, within eight miles of good railroad town. If sold at once will take \$30.00 per acre, with good terms on each section.

—160 acres of improved land eight mile sof Slaton. Will sell with crop, for \$40.00 per acre. Good terms.

—I have several good buys in small acreage tracts, close in. LET ME SHOW THEM TO YOU.

—If interested in buying city property, I have some real bargains, which consists of some thirty lots within three blocks of the cit ysquare, at prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$150.00 each.

### J. T. OVERBY, Real Estate

Office Rear Slaton State Bank Phone 134, Slaton, Texas

### There's Joy and Comfort in Keeping the Old Home Place Beautiful.

—You can do this with occasional slight repairs, and with a coat of our good paint. We have materials for a new home, too, including every item down to the paper. And you'd be surprised at how little they cost.

### Forrest Lumber Company

Telephone 156 SLATON, TEXAS

### PETIT JURY FOR 1926 BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3

Clark Rush, A. J. Bryant, J. O. Day, J. E. Holland, L. W. Wilkie, J. C. Roberts, W. A. Wiley, J. M. Bloyd, B. D. Guess, H. B. Isom, C. L. Carlton, W. T. Hunt, J. H. Brewer, J. B. Teal, J. A. Long, C. H. Williams, O. W. Beason, I. E. Madden, S. C. Arnett, G. H. Hilton, J. T. Williamson, A. H. Travis, J. W. Aucutt, Ed Strasser, D. A. Atkins, O. R. Patterson, D. N. Stokes, J. M. Hettler, S. A. Johnson, W. A. Stokes, Claude B. Hurlbut, R. H. Tudor, D. P. Warren, R. V. Kimmel, C. O. Nessmith, H. K. Porter, S. R. Lynn, T. D. Johnson.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Drug and Drug Sundries, toilet articles, confectioneries, hot and cold drinks, cigars, etc. of the best known brands at Teague's Confectionery.

FURNITURE Repairing, upholstering, enameling, packing and crating. Second hand furniture for sale.—J. H. BROCK, 3rd door east of laundry.



"HOME FIRST" is safety first.

—Get the home and you're almost fixed for any emergency.

—Independence, confidence, comfort and happiness all come with a home of your own.

—Let us fix you up with a fine little home built of good materials that you know to be good.



J. W. Hood, Mgr. Phone 1

# IT LOOKS GOOD TO HER

—And it is good when it's bought from this grocery store. The Blue Front Grocery always handles only those things that will be most pleasing to its patrons. By this means, this store has become one of the best known places of grocery dealing to the ladies of this section.

—We want to keep our good reputation.

—Just unloaded a fresh car of that famous American Beauty Flour and Cream Meal, Feed, White Shorts, Brown Shorts, Bran, Corn Chops and Chicken Feed.

## BLUE FRONT GROCERY

Telephone 94 Slaton, Texas

### C. F. Evans Grady Wilson "THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

### Fall and Winter Suits and O'coats

—No man who knows the values we offer needs urging to come here for his tailoring. Inspect our new lines of Fall and Winter samples.

### EVANS & WILSON, Tailors

Phone 235 West Side Ninth St.

### YOUR DRUGGIST IS MORE THAN A MERCHANT

—Many months and years of special training are necessary to qualify a druggist to serve you. We feel that we are well qualified in asking you to entrust your prescriptions to us.

—School supplies in abundance may be found here. Buy them where Kwality Kounts.

### SLATON DRUG COMPANY

J. V. Hollingsworth, Propr. Phone 92, Slaton, Texas

### WE ARE SHOWING THE NEW FALL SAMPLES

—Our new Fall samples are now in. Let us show them to you. The lines are even better than ever before and the low prices will surprise. Come in early and look through these fine lines.

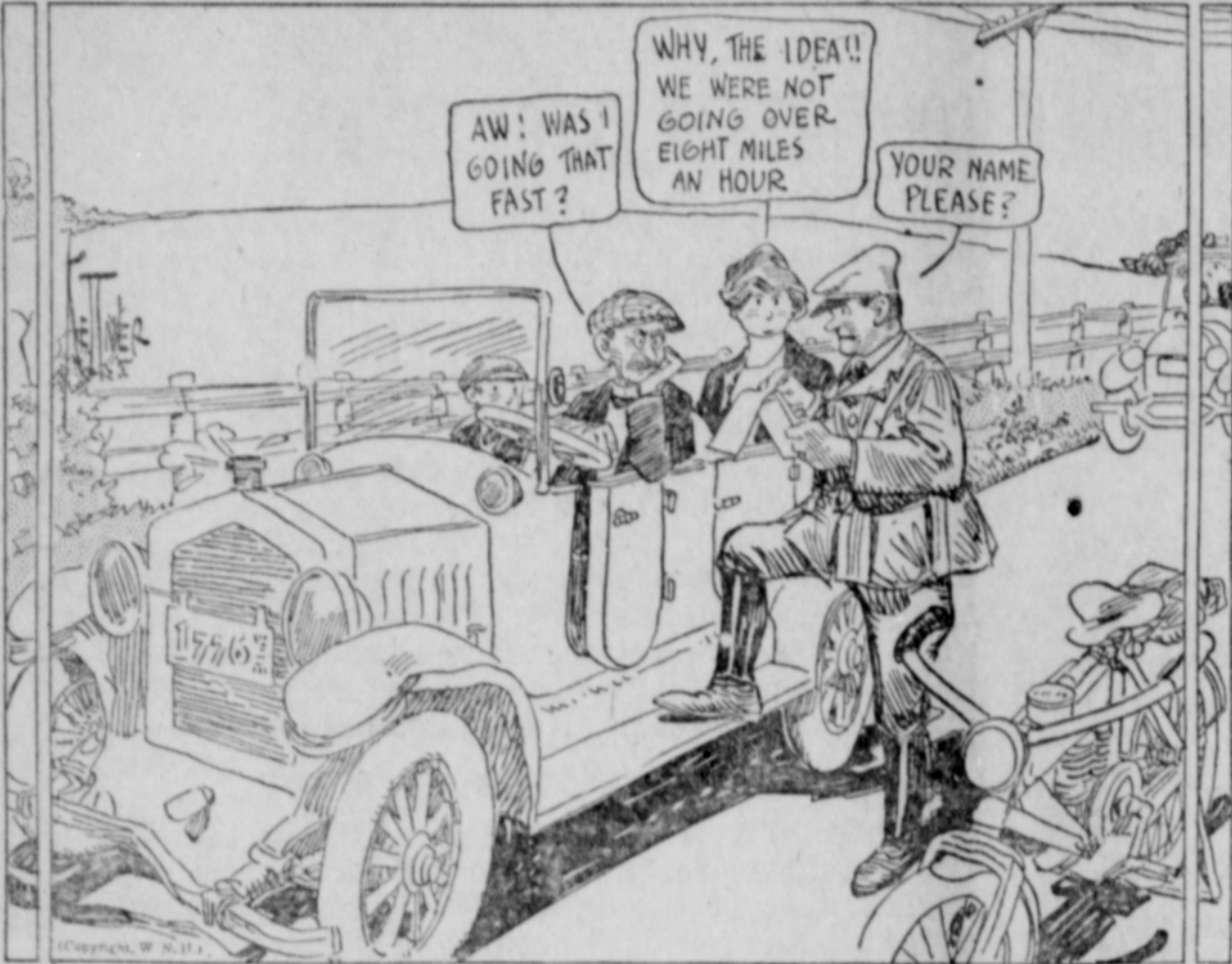
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THE MERCHANT TAILOR



# OUR COMIC SECTION

## On the Concrete



AW! WAS I GOING THAT FAST?

WHY, THE IDEA! WE WERE NOT GOING OVER EIGHT MILES AN HOUR

YOUR NAME PLEASE?

## The Boss' Li'l Joke Backfires



PEACE 'N QUIET BROOD O'ER TH' OLE NEWSPAPER OFFICE THIS MORNING AND SILENCE COVERS ALL LIKE A TENT! THOUGH TH' SUN HAS RISEN HIGH IN TH' HEAVENS, OUR MICKIE IS A.W.O.L.

BUY HARK! TH' PHONE BELL CHIMES TAKEFULLY!

TEXT BY GED SHANEPERE

(MICKIE'S VOICE) HELLO! HELLO! WHO IS THIS?

THIS IS THE SMARTEST MAN IN TOWN

(MICKIE'S VOICE) OH, EXCUSE ME! I MUST HAVE TH' WRONG NUMBER!

I'M YRVIN' T GIT MY BOSS AT TH' NEWSPAPER OFFICE

**HIS EXPERIENCE**

Do you know what it is to go before an audience?

No, I spoke before an audience once, but most of it went before I did.

**THE ONLY WAY.**

It takes a long, strong climb to reach success.

Yes, and the only way to reach it is by keeping on the level.

**UNTOLD WEALTH.**

Perkins has retired.

On what? He never had anything.

Somebody died and bequeathed him a hen.

**Why Hearts Run**

Why does the heart beat faster when we are excited? It is run by an involuntary nervous mechanism; that is, we have no conscious control over it. It continues to beat whether we are awake or asleep, and we cannot stop it at will. With excitement, however, the nerve machinery is stimulated, and generally the machinery of our body is "speeded up," our muscular tissues burning up more quickly. An actual change also takes place in our blood, which has to be purified more by our lungs, and so we breathe more rapidly. To keep pace, the heart has to do extra pumping, and so we say that it "beats faster." At the hospitals they now use a machine which registers heart excitement. If you want to know exactly how much a girl loves you take her there.

**Toledo Blades.**

Spain is full of picturesque old structures, including Gothic, Moorish and Castilian. Toledo, which was long the capital of the country, is surrounded on three sides by the Tagus river, and the view of it from a distance is most striking, but the city itself is gloomy and depressing, with its dirty, narrow streets and dilapidated buildings. Toledo at one time had 200,000 inhabitants, but now it has only about a tenth that many. The "Toledo blades" or swords which were once so famous are still made, but there is little demand for them and the industry will soon pass.

**AN INNOVATION**

The Customer—I've just come from the dentist. Got my first set of false teeth. Ever shave a man with false teeth?

The Barber—Never tried it. I always use a razor.



**QUITE DIFFERENT.**

I fear I must seem like a Sahara of dullness this evening, Miss Edith.

Oh, no, Frank, you are not at all like a desert, a desert has sand.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

(© 1923 Western Newspaper Union.)

The roses of our days become  
The fragrance of the past,  
Our hours are like the songs so  
sweet  
Their music cannot last.

But every petal drifting down  
The garden of the years  
Shall be, dear heart, a memory  
Untouched by doubt or fears.  
—A. W. Peach.

### FRUITY DESSERT DISHES

Fruit combinations are always delightful and it is a good way to use a small quantity of fruit. A peach or two, with a tablespoonful of strawberries, a little pineapple with a sirup made from sugar and fruit juice, using an orange if there is nothing that one likes better, the sirup poured over the diced fruit in sherbet cups garnished with a sprig of mint, make a most refreshing and attractive dessert or cocktail.

Watermelons and muskmelons served in cups, the fruit scooped out with a French potato cutter in balls, a sirup of Canton ginger or a lemon sirup with a bit of grated peel poured over the fruit and garnished with a sprig of mint is another delightful fruit dish. The ginger is especially good with the muskmelon and the lemon sirup with watermelon.

Hawaiian Delight.—Measure and sift one and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour with three tablespoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of sugar. Beat one egg until light, add three-fourths of a cupful of milk and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Beat well and bake in a greased pan, after dusting with cinnamon and sugar. Cut in squares and serve hot with grated pineapple poured over each portion.

To make some little work of God's little fruitfuiler, better; to make some human hearts a little wiser, manfuler, happier, more blessed less accursed—it is to work for God.—Carlyle.

### SALADS AND OTHER SUMMERY DISHES

The refreshing tomato makes a most acceptable salad, and its coloring adds much to the attractiveness of any salad. Peel and slice rather thick slices from firm, ripe tomatoes. Arrange on head lettuce and cover each slice with chopped pineapple and celery, marinated with French dressing. Just before serving heap a spoonful of thick mayonnaise on the lettuce.

Another delicious tomato salad is one prepared by using small-sized tomato cups; the removed pulp may be mixed with the filling or reserved for soup or other dishes. Chop one small cucumber, add a tablespoonful of chopped onion and a little chopped celery. Mix with a highly seasoned dressing of oil or a boiled dressing. Fill the cups, garnish with a sprig of parsley, arrange on a nest of lettuce or watercress or a nasturtium leaf and serve.

Sherry's Coffee Sponge.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one-half cupful of cream or evaporated milk. Beat two egg yolks slightly and add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of sugar and two cupfuls of strong coffee. Place in a double boiler and cook until thickened like custard. Then add the softened gelatin and stir until it is well dissolved, remove from the heat, cool until the mixture begins to thicken, then add vanilla to flavor and fold in two stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Pour into a wet mold and allow to stand until firm. Serve with plain or whipped cream.

Jam Fritters.—Cut stale bread in slices, then in rounds; spread with butter and jam and place two together sandwich fashion. Beat one egg light, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice and four of cold water, beat until well mixed. Quickly dip each sandwich in the egg mixture and brown in a hot frying pan in butter.

Don't fail to put up some fresh raspberry jam or any small fruit easily crushed. Be sure that each berry is well crushed, then add equal parts of sugar and mix well until the sugar is dissolved, then can in cold cans that have been sterilized, covered and chilled in the ice chest. Seal and place in the ice chest or on the cement or stone-bottom cellar. They will keep indefinitely if properly canned.

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## Necessary Tools for Repair Shop

Important to Have Solid Bench to Use Tools to Advantage.

Farm machinery can often be repaired at home and made to do for several seasons. This would seem to be the thing to do under present economic conditions, rather than to make new purchases of expensive equipment. A good solid bench is necessary if tools are to be used to advantage. Where the farmer desires to do most of the woodwork and blacksmithing it will be necessary to add a forge, dies, tongs, etc.

### List of Tools.

The following list includes the tools without which it is not economical to carry on a quarter section farm, say agricultural engineering division men at University farm:

- Machinist's vise, 4 inch.
- Vise screw, 1 1/2 inch.
- Anvil, cast iron or piece of railroad, 70 pound.
- Saw vise, 10 inch.
- Framing square, 16 inch x 24 inch.
- Marking gauge, 8 1/2 inch.
- Dividers, 6 inch.
- Rule, 2 foot.
- Level, 26 inch.
- Hand saw, 26 inch, 8 points.
- Rip saw, 28 inch, 5 1/2 points.
- Hack saw.
- Files: Flat bastard, 12 inch; mill, 10 inch; round bastard, 10 inch; round, 6 inch; slim taper, 6 inch; slim taper, 5 inch; half round, wood, 10 inch.
- Post drill.
- Brace, 10 inch.
- Blacksmith drills, (1/2 inch shank), 1/4 inch, 5-16 inch, 3/8 inch and 1/2 inch.
- Bit stock drills, 1/4 inch, 5-16 inch, 3/8 inch and 1/2 inch.
- Auger bit, 3/8 inch, 1/2 inch, 5/8 inch, 3/4 inch and 1 inch.
- Expansive bit, 3/8 inch, 3 inch.
- Gimlets, Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- Jack plane, 15 inch.
- Chisels: Cold, 1/2 inch and 3/4 inch; socket firmer, 1/2 inch and 1 1/2 inch.
- Drawknife, 8 inch.
- Hammers: Nail, 1 1/4 pound; blacksmith cross pein, 1 1/2 pound.
- Mallet, mortised handle.
- Punches: Center, 3/8 inch x 4 inch; solid, 1/4 inch, 5-16 inch, and 7-16 inch; revolving belt, 4 tuba.
- Wrenches.
- Wrenches: Knife handled monkey, 12 inch; pipe, 14 inch; crescent, 6 inch; crescent, 10 inch.
- Double end engineers: Cap screw, 1/2 and 5-16 inch; nut 5-16 and 3/8 inch; nut, 7-16 and 1/2 inch; nut, 9-16 and 5/8 inch.
- Pliers, slip joint, 6 inch.
- Screwdrivers, Hurwood, 3 inch and 6 inch.
- Wrecking bar, 30 inch.
- Grindstone.
- Oilstone, India combination 1 x 2 x 7 inch.
- Off and oil can.
- Tinners' snips (small).
- Soldering copper, 1 1/2 pounds.
- Riveting machine for tubular rivets.

## United States Now Ranks Eighth as Dairy Country

Did you know that the United States ranks eighth as a dairy country? Denmark, Germany, Canada, Norway, Great Britain, Switzerland and Netherlands all show higher averages per cow than this country. Between October 5 and 13 dairymen from all over the world are going to meet at the National Dairy show, Syracuse, N. Y., and try to find out the reason for this by comparing notes.

### Trouble in Feeding Rye.

Probably a great deal of the trouble experienced from feeding rye has been due to overfeeding or the use of grain contaminated with ergot.

### Feeding Rye to Horses.

Rye is not especially palatable to horses, and is apt to produce digestive troubles if fed as the only grain, or if the change to rye is made abruptly.

### Nests for Geese.

Large boxes, barrels or shelters are provided as nests for geese, or they are allowed to make nests on the floor of the house.

### Control Lice on Hogs.

Dipping or sprinkling with oil will control lice on hogs. The sleeping quarters should also be cleaned up and sprinkled with oil.

### Pastures Need Manure.

Many pastures need manure and there is no land on the farm that can make better and fuller use of manure than grass.

### Plan for Replanting.

When replanting, it always pays to keep a ball of dirt around the roots of the plant you move.

### Holds Moisture in Garden.

Level cultivation with a dust mulch holds moisture in the garden soil.

## Scale House on Farm Easily Constructed

Structure Large Enough to Serve as Business Office.

A scale on the farm has innumerable uses. It is a check on production and guarantee of fair weight and indicates that the farmer who possesses one runs his farm on a business basis.

The platform of the scale is constructed so sturdily that it does not deteriorate rapidly, but the scale beams are much more delicately built.

A very commendable method of protection is shown on the accompanying photograph where a monolithic concrete structure was erected around the scale box. The structure is really large enough to serve as a business office for the farmer and it will afford secure housing for his records.

Such a house as this can be easily constructed by anyone who has ordinary skill. The walls are cast in forms which are built up of smooth



A Business Farmer's Scale House.

boards strongly braced. The roof also is made of reinforced concrete. The walls should be made 6 inches thick, but reinforced with 3/8-inch rods at 6-inch intervals both crosswise and lengthwise. Any roughness or inaccuracies in the wall surface may be removed by applying a coat of cement paint made by mixing cement in water to the consistency of cream or a brick or carborundum block can be used to rub down the surface.

## Disinfectants to Kill Lice on Cows and Calves

A good method of getting rid of lice on cows and calves is to get a good scrub brush and then prepare a solution of one of the coal tar disinfectants or sheep dips. Creolin is good and it should be added to warm water until the solution is quite milky. Rub this solution in with the brush, taking particular pains to get it on the affected parts. A sprayer can be used but is not as effective as a brush. The work had best be done on a warm, sunny day in order to prevent chilling or catching cold. Another good remedy is to rub on back of the horns and ears, where the animals cannot lick it, a small quantity of mercurial ointment. Care should be taken not to use too large a quantity of this preparation, as it may be absorbed by the system and salivate the animal treated.

It will be impossible to get rid of the lice if the quarters where they are kept are not treated also. Spray with a coal tar solution. Bedding and refuse removed ought to be burned or hauled to a field where animals will not come in contact with it. After this is done scatter lime around the floors and whitewash the walls and ceilings. If you care to go to this trouble. Unless the quarters are cleaned and disinfected there will be a reinfection of treated animals when they are put back.

## Mulching Tomatoes Most Excellent as Substitute

"Where your tomatoes are not to be thoroughly cultivated, mulching is a good substitute," says D. C. Mooring, extension horticulturist, Oklahoma A. and M. college. "It consists merely of adding a layer of three or four inches of straw over the ground between and around the tomato plants. This mulch will prevent the growth of grass and weeds, holds the tomatoes up off the dirt to prevent rot and at the same time keeps the food conditions more nearly normal and in this way tends to prevent the stem end rot, which is quite common where there are abrupt changes in weather conditions. This mulch will also enable you to get around over the ground to better advantage in case of wet weather."

### Pastures More Profitable.

As labor becomes more costly good pastures become relatively more profitable.

### Right Feeding Important.

Right feeding is as important as right breeding.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### CREEPING CHARLIE

Creeping Charlie was only a plant but he was dearly loved by a little girl named Mahalia.

He hadn't been a very healthy little plant at first and no one had thought he would live but Mahalia took him in charge and with the help of air and sunshine and water Creeping Charlie grew.

Mahalia always spoke of Creeping Charlie as though Charlie were a little boy!

To her the plant seemed almost human for she had so watched over it and cared for it.

When others had thought Creeping Charlie could be thrown out Mahalia had worked over the plant.

And Creeping Charlie seemed grateful.

He began to grow and grow and he spread out over everything round about him.

"He is running all about, he is getting so excited with good health," said Mahalia. "And it was true.

Charlie's leaves now looked so green and they covered up the stems so prettily and they hung down so attractively.

For Creeping Charlie is a plant which grows and spreads itself when it is in good health.

On a rainy day Mahalia would put Charlie out of doors.

"He must have good rain water to



"Mahalia's Heart Sank."

drink and a refreshing bath," she would say.

"Grow and grow," said Mahalia to Creeping Charlie, "but do not grow away from me."

And Charlie grew and grew but he did not grow away from Mahalia. He did just as he was told.

Well, in the summer Mahalia's family had decided to go away for several months.

Because they were going for so long they had to take lots and lots of things.

They had to take bedding and knives and forks and all sorts of things. Quilts and tablecloths and big heavy things took up a lot of room in the trunks. So the suitcases and bags were pretty well filled with clothes.

It certainly did look as though everyone's two hands would hold all that was possible and Mahalia wondered how she could ever manage to take Charlie along.

No one else would bother about a little plant in the summer time when pretty flowers were about.

And yet Mahalia could not bear to give Charlie up, and she did so want to take Charlie along.

As the parcels became more in number Mahalia's heart sank. She would have to carry umbrellas and something else that was not too heavy, but there would be no room to take Creeping Charlie along.

As everything was piled up ready to go Creeping Charlie sat upon the top of Mahalia's desk, hanging down so prettily.

"Oh, couldn't I take Creeping Charlie along?" Mahalia cried. "I just can't bear to leave him behind."

Now some might have said Mahalia was silly to take along a plant when she would be where there were ferns and plants and flowers, but they all knew how fond of Creeping Charlie she was, and how she had made a fine, lovely plant out of him.

Yes, some would have said it was silly and would have told her not to be a ridiculous child but they said nothing of the sort. They said she could take him along, and oh, how happy she was and how happy they were that they had said this too.

It was quite awkward having Charlie along with all the bundles but it was really fun to see the gay little plant with all the dull looking packages. They all got to laughing later on because it did seem so funny to have so much to carry and to bring along a plant too.

And people smiled a little when they all got in the train to see the plant taken along too. But Mahalia didn't mind the smiles.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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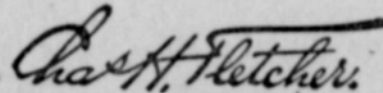
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**Foster Weekly Weather Bulletin**  
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Washington, Aug. 28.—September promises one period of severe storms but that will be sufficient. All the weather features will go to the extremes. The warm wave comes first, the storms one or two days after and the cool wave two or three days after the warm wave. The latter is expected to cover the Pacific slope near Sept. 10, crest of Rockies 12, meridian 90, 13 or 14, Atlanta, Pittsburgh, Ottawa, Quebec 15. See my map, which will be sent you free. Always address 32 T St. northeast, Washington, D. C. That will be a dangerous storm and will include a hurricane on the north Pacific Ocean moving westward. It will organize a little west of Mexico from Sept. 11 to 18. Tornadoes are expected not far from Sept. 13 near latitude 40 in Mississippi valleys. A cold wave, with northern killing frosts, that may damage northern corn, is scheduled for week centering on Sept. 15. The hurricanes will drift westward, the other weather features eastward as indicated above.

The weather records of Canada are very valuable; those of our country cover 100 years and those of Canada 50. By these records it has been clearly proven that the planets absolutely control our weather, the sun only controls temperature normals and the seasons. These evidences are ready to meet all critics and their criticisms. It can also be proven that all diseases of humans and the lower animals are caused by planetary electromagnetic influences. The grip, or influenza, has a period of twenty-nine and one-half years, a cycle, or year of Saturn. That epidemic cycle begins when the earth reaches heliocentric longitude 360, at that time the grip is most severe, but it begins about six years before and ends six years after, so very lightly that it is not recognized, except as the common affection called "bad colds," and they not under suspicion of being related to influenza. The next six years, Saturn being at aphelion, on opposite side of the sun, nearer 180 heliocentric longitude, there are no cases of influenza. These are valuable facts and will sometime be worked out by physicians and be added to the new remedies that came by renovating the gland system of human anatomy. God rested when he finished and has left us to find how he created all things.

**PAT WALSH ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE LAST WEEK**

On Friday morning of last week George Parker, who resides with his family on the Doc Fore place in the southwest part of Ochiltree County, came to Spearman and filed information against Pat Walsh, charging the latter with rape. The accusation is based on a statement of Mr. Parker's 15-year-old daughter. A few hours afterward, information was filed against Mrs. Homer Davis, charging her with being an accomplice in the rape case. Sheriff Richardson immediately placed Walsh under arrest, and Deputy Carter of Ochiltree County arrested Mrs. Davis. The accused parties each waived preliminary hearing, and were placed under bond by Judge Townsend, he in the sum of \$5,000 and she in the sum of \$2,000, to appear before the grand jury of Hemphill County, which convenes on next Monday. Judge Townsend and Sheriff Richardson made a trip to Canadian and Pampa on Monday to confer with District Attorney

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**Holmes in regard to the case.**

A charge of this nature takes precedence over all matters, without it be first degree murder, and may be brought before any grand jury within the judicial district in which the offense is alleged to have been committed. These cases will likely be heard by the Hemphill County grand jury on next Tuesday, and if indictments are found the cases will probably be called for trial during third week of court.

The accused parties have made bond and are at liberty. Bum Douglas and Homer Davis furnishing bond for Walsh, and Bob and Sam Archer furnishing bond for Mrs. Davis. Walsh is also under \$1,000 bond on a charge of violating the prohibition laws and is to appear before the next Hansford County grand jury. He came here several weeks ago from Amarillo as an automobile salesman and has enjoyed a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, parents of Mary Parker, were called to Oklahoma last week on account of the illness of a daughter. During their absence Mary was left at home and was visiting at the home of a neighbor. During the day the deed was alleged to have been committed, Pat Walsh and Mrs. Homer Davis went to the neighbor's home and took Mary Parker with them to the Davis

home. Afterwards they drove to Spearman, and in the evening returned to the Davis home, Walsh and Mary Parker going alone in one car and Mrs. Davis and Henry Crawford, with the small children of Mrs. Davis going in another car. The alleged assault took place somewhere near the Black school house.

If the allegations are proven true, this is the most revolting crime ever committed in this section of the country. In the eyes of the law a man is innocent until he is proven guilty; the burden of proof rests on the State. But the disgusting nature of this alleged offense against not only the laws of the country, but against every edict of common resolve of our officers to see that this case is investigated to the very depths.—Spearman Reporter.

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### Personal Mention.

Perry Wolfe of Claude is here visiting his niece, Mrs. D. G. Keese.

Mrs. Wm. Conner spent last week end in Lamesa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson have returned from a visit to relatives at Sweetwater, Olney and Knox City.

Mrs. Nada Jones spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week in Snyder, the guest of Miss Ola Mae Davis.

Miss Maurice Hardesty has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark of Quitaque, were last week-end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. M. Ayres, of Jones Dry Goods, Inc.

C. A. Crump of Santa Anna was here this week a guest at the home of Eld. J. W. McKinney.

Miss Cordia Weaver of Southland spent the week-end in Slaton visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Vardaman left Friday for a visit to friends in Clovis and Portales, New Mexico.

Miss Mayme Haney was here from Abilene Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney.

J. W. Buchanan has returned from a business trip to Portales, and Elida, New Mexico.

Mrs. R. H. Todd and children, and niece Miss Ruth McKinney of Dallas, have gone to Lamesa for a visit to Mrs. Todd's sister, Mrs. F. R. King.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eldridge are making an extended tour through California and other western states.

Miss Frances Elkins of Snyder is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. P. Williams and family.

Mrs. Grant McGee and two little daughters of Oklahoma City are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Pack and family.

T. W. Covington and family have recently returned from a several days' visit at Roswell, N. M. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. W. H. Weaver and children are home from a month's visit in California and Oregon, and report a pleasant trip.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Keese from McCauley are Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe, and Misses Cleo Wolfe and L. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wicker have returned to their homes at Seagraves after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Keese.

Mrs. R. J. Murray, who was reported ill a few days ago is now much improved, which will be gratifying news to many friends of the family.

Dr. A. Oscar Browne, Presbyterian minister, has returned from Tulia, where he conducted a very successful revival meeting of two weeks' duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whalen have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Clarksville, Red River County, and other sections of North-east Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Worley and son T. A. Jr., have returned from a two weeks' automobile trip to points in Northern New Mexico. The yreport a delightful outing.

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Miss Ouida Busbee is here from Canyon for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. T. Spratling. She will soon assume her duties as a teacher in the Pampa public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dabney and children have gone back to their former home at Alvord for a several weeks' visit in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Dabney's health.

L. B. Parker was taken seriously ill early Tuesday morning. He and Mrs. Parker left Thursday for Topeka, Kansas, where he will enter the Santa Fe Hospital for treatment.

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Marion Hardesty and sister, Miss Anna Mae Hardesty, of Abernathy, spent several days last week visiting in the home of their uncle, Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and family.

Miss Grace Lanette Bailey, who has been conducting the music for a revival meeting at Tulia, has returned to Slaton and will resume her music classes next week.

A. C. Harrison and family have moved back to Slaton from Colorado City, where they have been living for the past year. Many friends here welcome them home.

Miss Mildred Pearce of Santa Anna, spent several days here this week visiting friends. Miss Pearce taught Mathematics in high school here last term and is a very capable teacher.

Mrs. Joe Williams and mother, Mrs. J. J. Taylor of San Saba, Texas, are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Theo Schumann and family, near Slaton.

E. Pogue, director of the Slaton band, has returned from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of the Bandmasters' Association. He reports a good meeting and a pleasant trip.

Dr. E. C. Foster of the Foster Furniture Company, left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to buy furniture for this big establishment. He will return by way of Dallas, to buy additional stock.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams and daughters Misses Frances and Josephine, have returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Louisiana, Mississip, Alabama and Georgia, and many points of interest in those states.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pickens moved this week to their former home at Sulphur Springs. They have many

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friends here who regret to see them leave. Mrs. Pickens, who taught here during the past year, will enter East Texas Normal at Commerce for a post graduate course the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Russell have moved to Heyworth, Okla., where Mr. Russell will be connected with the Heyworth State Bank as vice president. They have many friends in Slaton who wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Watson of Rochester, Haskell County, have returned home after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. George. Mr. Watson is editor and owner of the Rochester News, one of the leading newspapers of that section.

Mrs. Ella (Forrest) Mathews, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has been removed to Galveston, where she is undergoing treatment. At her bedside are her husband, and mother, Mrs. S. S. Forrest. Many friends hope for her early and complete restoration to health.

### CLEAN UP THE ALLEYS.

The alleys of Slaton are getting in bad shape again. Every property owner is requested to thoroughly clean all alleys adjacent to their property, or they will be subject to a fine. Another inspection will be within a week.

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